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SUBJECT: MBFR: DATA DISAGGREGATION BY UNIT

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1. WHEN WE DISCUSSED OUR INSTRUCTIONS (REFTEL) FOR
APRIL 28 SPC (WHICH HAD BEEN CANCELLED) WITH FRG DELE-
GATION OFFICER CITRON, HE MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS.

2. CITRON UNDERSTOOD THAT MAIN EMPHASIS OF RUTH DURING US-
FRG BILATERAL WILL BE TO SEEK COMPROMISE ON BASIS OF
THE DUTCH PROPOSAL FOR AN UNCLASSIFIED NATO DATA DOCU-
MENT TO INTRODUCE WESTERN DATA WITHOUT REALLY TABLING IT.
HOWEVER, FRG IS ALSO INTERESTED IN UNIT DISAGGREGATION,
WHICH WAS THE MAIN SUBJECT OF THE US INSTRUCTIONS. CITRON
STRESSED THAT THE IDENTIFICATION OF DIVISIONS BY LOCATION
WOULD, IN EFFECT, IDENTIFY THEIR NATIONALITY. ON A PER-
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SONAL BASIS, HE DID NOT SEE WHY BOTH EAST AND WEST COULD
NOT ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT DEFINITIONAL AND SUBORDINATION
DISCREPANCIES ON A NATIONAL BASIS, SINCE THE NATIONALITY
OF MOST OF THE UNITS WOULD BE WELL KNOWN. WE NOTED
WASHINGTON'S POINT THAT UNIT DISAGGREGATION COULD NOT
PROCEED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO NATIONAL DATA. CITRON TOLD
US IN CONFIDENCE THAT RUTH HAD CONSIDERED ACTUALLY LISTING
THE NATIONALITY OF THE UNITS UNDER THIS FORM OF DISAG-
GREGATION, BUT HAD REJECTED THE IDEA ON GROUNDS THAT
THIS SEEMED TO MUCH LIKE THE TABLING OF NATIONAL DATA.

3. WE SHALL DRAW ON INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL AT NEXT SPC
MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 5. STREATOR

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